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	First Named Inventor	Lapeyre
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	Filing Date	
	Art Unit	
	Examiner Name	

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

CONVEYOR WITH A MOTORIZED TRANSPORT ELEMENT

(Title of the invention)

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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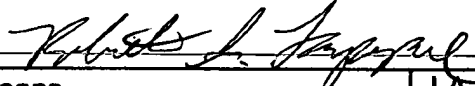

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

Name

Barry L. LaCour

Signature

Barry L. LaCour

Date

November 19, 2002

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Robert S. Lapeyre and Christopher G. Greve

Application No./Patent No.: _____ Filed/Issue Date: _____

Entitled: CONVEYOR WITH A MOTORIZED TRANSPORT ELEMENTTHE LAITRAM CORPORATION, a corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

November 19, 2002

Date

Barry L. LaCour

Typed or printed name

Barry L. LaCour

Signature

Secretary

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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas we, Christopher G. Greve and Robert S. Lapeyre, of 70110 Highway 1077, Covington, Louisiana 70433, USA, and #8 Richmond Place, New Orleans, Louisiana 70115, USA,

have made a certain new and useful invention relating to

CONVEYOR WITH A MOTORIZED TRANSPORT ELEMENT

for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, which application is identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Serial No. _____, filing date _____; and

Whereas **THE LAITRAM CORPORATION**

of 220 Laitram Lane, Harahan, Louisiana 70123, U.S.A.,

the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, the patent application, and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

Now, therefore, for and in consideration of One Dollar, and other good and valuable considerations, paid to us, the receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and set over and by these presents do sell, assign, and set over to the Assignee and the Assignee's legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, the patent application, the Letters Patent that may or shall issue from the patent application, and any and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions of the patent application or Letters Patent; and we authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the Letters Patent to the Assignee in agreement with the terms of this assignment.

We authorize the Assignee and its agents to insert or to have inserted in this instrument the execution date and/or the filing date and serial number of our patent application.

We convey to the Assignee the right to make application in its own behalf for protection of the invention in countries foreign to the United States and to claim under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (the Paris Convention), the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and any other international arrangements for any such patent application, the date of the United States application (or other patent applications, if there be any) in priority to other patent applications; and we covenant and agree with the Assignee that we will not execute any writing or do any act conflicting with this assignment, and that we will at any time, upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and will give all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, renewal, reissued, reexamined or extended Letters of Patent of the United States and of any and all foreign

countries for the invention, in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such patent applications or patents, for example, by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits and declarations, it being understood that this agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of both parties.

In witness whereof, we have signed and sealed this assignment on Nov 18, 2002

Charles B. Borne
Robert S. Lapeyre

State of Louisiana

Parish of Jefferson

On this 18th day of November, 2002, before me, a notary public, appeared Christopher G. Greve and Robert S. Lapeyre, who are personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they signed, sealed, and delivered the instrument as their free and voluntary act.

James T. Cronan
 Notary Public

My commission expires at death.

JAMES T. CRONAN
 NOTARY PUBLIC
 Commissioned in the Parish of Jefferson and other
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